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- At about noon on 10 December 1953, a GANGUT class ship was observed in the harbor at Kronshtadt. A three-masted barque was berthed on the shore side in the south-west section of the harbor basin. The Kronshtadt installations appeared rather neglected and dilapidated. 25X1
- Twelve antiaircraft guns were sighted on the jetty head, after [ ] ship had passed the mole on entering Leningrad Harbor. Tents, obviously for quartering gun crews, were located close to each gun. The guns were not on permanent mounts, and no rangefinders were observed.
- Two submarines left Leningrad harbor in the direction of Kronshtadt; they passed [ ] ship, which was taking on cargo at a berth opposite Kanonerskiy Island from 11 to 17 December 1953. One submarine, of about 500 tons, had a hull which was shaped like a half-submerged whale. Its conning tower was rather small and had one step forward. Its antenna mast was about six meters high. The submarine sloped toward the rear, and it carried a draft scale fitted on the hull. Five men were observed on the conning tower, two of whom [ ] with binoculars. Four tubes, between 100 and 150 millimeters in diameter, were located at the forward end of the after third of the steeply sloping hull. They were fitted below and flush with the outer shell. A recess in the outer shell, which tapered toward the stern, was close to the four tubes. The tubes were visible only from abaft the beam of the passing submarine. The tubes did not emit a [ ] exhaust gases. No armament was observed on deck. 25X1
- The second submarine, which displaced about 1,500 tons, carried a gun of between 100 and 120 millimeters on the foredeck. The conning tower, which raked a little forward and had steps at its after end, had a bulwark and an antenna mast, which was between two and three meters high. A gun, whose barrel projected over the bulwark, was on the lower step. Six men were observed on the conning tower. 25X1

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